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THREE DEFENDANTS INDICTED IN ARMED BANK ROBBERIES

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that three defendants – including two Springfield, Mo., residents and a Morrisville, Mo., man – were indicted by a federal grand jury today for their roles in a series of armed bank robberies.

Richard Dale Campbell, 41, of Morrisville, and **Bobby Allen Todd**, 33, and **Heather Norene Rounds**, 25, both of Springfield, were charged in a five-count superseding indictment returned by a federal grand jury in Springfield. Today's superseding indictment replaces a March 14, 2005, indictment by adding **Todd** and **Rounds** as co-defendants and including additional charges.

Count One of the federal indictment alleges that **Campbell**, aided and abetted by others, used what appeared to be a handgun to rob U.S. Bank in Springfield on Feb. 2, 2005.

Count Two of the federal indictment alleges that **Campbell**, aided and abetted by others, used what appeared to be a handgun to rob Great Southern Bank in Springfield on Feb. 11, 2005.

Count Three of the federal indictment alleges that **Todd** and **Rounds** aided and abetted **Campbell** in the robbery of Great Southern Bank in Springfield on Feb. 11, 2005.

Count Four of the federal indictment alleges that **Campbell** and **Todd**, aided and abetted by others, used what appeared to be a handgun to rob Farmers State Bank in Morrisville, Mo., on March 9, 2005.

Count Five of the federal indictment alleges that **Rounds** aided and abetted **Campbell** and **Todd** in the robbery of Farmers State Bank in Morrisville on March 9, 2005.

Graves cautioned that the charges contained in the indictment are simply accusations, and not evidence of guilt. Evidence supporting the charges must be presented to a federal trial jury, whose duty is to determine guilt or innocence.

This case is being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Douglas C. Bunch. It was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Missouri State Highway Patrol, the Springfield, Mo., Police Department, the Republic, Mo., Police Department, and the Polk County, Mo., Sheriff's Department.

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